STAHL INDICTED

AS LUSITANIA

Federal Agents Now Seek

His Financial Backers and

Instigators of Affidavit.

LIVES WELL IN TOMBS

Clews Being Followed by Secret

Service Men Likely to Result

in Many More Indictments.

As a result of the Federal investiga-

on into the Lusitania affidavit scandal

ustav Stahl, German reservist and

findavit maker, was indicted for per-

ury yesterday by a Federal grand jury

efore Judge Russell in the Criminal

Branch of the United States District

Court. The maximum penalty for per-

Assistant United States Attorney

Roger B. Wood, who is in charge of

the case, expressed himself as well

pleased with the indictment. He said

the Federal grand jury would continue

its investigation into the affidavit scan-

dal with a view of ascertaining the

scope of the conspiracy of German

agents which Federal detectives say

Joseph A. Baker, assistant superir

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jury is ten years.

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CASH IN PLENTY HE

GUN PERJURER

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RECKER LOSES; WIFE WILL PLEAD WITH WHITMAN

Counsel Hints at Appeal to Lieutenant Governor Before Monday.

WILL NOT INVOKE FEDERAL COURTS

Friends of Condemned Man Believe He'll Expose "System" as Last Chance for Life.

The court handed ication and reaffirming

or his lawyers, Martin T. Man-

nd to ask the Gov-itation of the sen-n was asked.

tenant Governor," Mr. v added. "But that is thing further is defi-ret. I expect to see Becker to mee Becker to-morrow, and an announcement to

Becker Takes News Calmly.

Jerome D. Travers Wins Open Golf Championship TRIAL TO TEST HIS



Jerome D. Travers, who won open golf championship of United States yesterday, the second amateur to earn the high honor.

Amateur Leads Strong Field of Professionals with 297 for the Seventy-two Holes of Medal Play Over Baltusrol Links.

champion of the United States, These at Brookline two years ago was the few words, as simple as they are, tell a miracle of Travers yesterday, as he vernor Whitman, story of revived nerve under fire al- stood upon the eighteenth tee and most without parallel in the history of slashed his shot 240 yards over all

and the olive that withered at Ekwa- then a simple achievement to mashie-

The laurel that faded at Sandwich He needed a par 4 to win, and it was

The final control of the factor of the state of the state

I expected," said last night at 9 o'clock yelling to a I expected," said h I had hoped against playmate. He did not see McNamara's playmate, but I taxi as it bore down upon him, soing pupil and Mechanician Die anor was greatly differ- north. The machine knocked him down,

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Pupil and Mechanician Die—Pilot Saved by Bodies of Others.

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TERRIBLE TERRYVILLE

Sorting, Noon and Night Its
Only Features, Says Wife.

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of Appeals decided into an ambulance. Jimmie was standing near the curb AEROPLANE FALLS;

THAW WINS JURY PRESENT SANITY

Favorable Verdict Means Murderer of Stanford White Will

Harry K. Thaw is entitled to a trial by jury the Court of Appeals ruled vesterday. The decision of Supreme Court Justice Hendrick, which gav the killer of Stanford White the right to have the question of his mental con dition tested by a jury, was Loheld. Although Thaw had no mandatory right to such a hearing, the Court of Appeals declared, the matter was at Shells Fall on Rimini, Pethe discretion of the trial judge to decide whether such a request should be granted.

matter to the highest state court in tion reversed. It is believed among INVADERS HALTED lawyers that it will be impossible to find a jury that will decide Thaw is insane. If its verdict is in his favor he will probably become a free man Reinforced Enemy Begins Offen-

Thaw's trial will begin Tuesday Deputy Attorney Generals Frank K. night that the state would not seek a rehearing of the motion upon which the decision of the Court of Appeals was handed down yesterday, but would proceed to try the case in the Supreme Court next week.

Thaw is Jubilant.

Thaw was jubilant when he heard the slight. Thaw was jubilant when he heard the news in Ludlow Street jail. At the office of John B. Stanchfield, his attorney, the decision was regarded as an important victory in a preliminary are taking the offensive both from are taking the offensive of Trent)

wan in 1913.

The jury which Justice Hendrick will impanel next week will merely act in an advisory capacity, helping to determine whether Thaw is now mentally sound and fit to be at liberty.

KRUPP WORKMEN TALK OF STILL LARGER GUNS

Copenhagen, June 18 (dispatch to

"The London Morning Post") .-A Danish student of economics who just returned from a visit to the Krupp workmen's cottages at Essen states that since the war began the number of workers increased from 70,000 to 115,000.

In the opinion of the employer the production of the 42-centimetre guns is only a prelude to the manufacture of heavy guns of immense range. Great surprises may at no very distant date be expected. The work at present is practically concentrated on the manufacture of long range artillery.

AUSTRIAN FLEET ATTACKS THREE ITALIAN TOWNS

saro and Fano and Damage Coast Railway.

SOUTH OF TRENT

sive from Rovereta-200,000 Troops Around Pola.

London, June 18 .- Austria has suddenly taken the offensive against Italy both on land and sea.

Scout warships and destroyers have bombarded the Italian coast towns of Rimini, Pesaro and Fano, on the north-"We have no comment to make," said ern Adriatic, the War Office at Rome officially admits, and damaged the coast railway. The loss is declared to be

From Verona, near the border, comes skirmish.

"In effect, it was exactly what we expected," said Mr. Stanchfield, "although we were ready to proceed with the trial next week whichever way the Court of Appeals decided."

"It is plain," said the opinion, which was written by Justice Frank H. Hiscock, and concurred in by Justices

United States Attorney, has been engaged to defend the penniless Stahl. Some mysterious friend is evidently locking out for his welfare."

At the Tombs it was learned that Stahl buys his own meals and seems to be supplied with ample funds. Since his incarceration in default of \$10,000 bail nobody but his lawyer has visited him. Federal agents, it is understood, have carefully watched his mail with a view of getting clews which might lead to the financial backers and possible instigators of the Lusitania affiin doubt.

To night's official statement from Vienna reports the repulse with heavy loss of an Italian force consisting of two Piedmont brigades and a mobile regiment near Plava, on the Isonzo. Repeated attacks by the Italians in the Ploeken region and on Monte Coston liss were heaten back, the communication of the property of so were beaten back, the communica-

Annihilated on Heights

Udine, Italy, June 18 (via Chiasso and Paris).—Reports from all the fronts state that strong bodies of first line troops, especially the Emperor's own corps, Croatians, Bohemians and Hungarians, have been substituted for Continued on page 3, column 3

Annihilated on Heights

London, June 18.—The White Star line Adriatic sailed for New York to-day, carrying fifty saloon passengers, including Mrs. Philip Snowden, gers, including Mrs. Philip Snowden, Golonel J. J. Carrick, M. P., Sir William E. Avery, Dr. W. Beam, David Crow, W. Tetley Jones, J. W. Molson, F. E. Van Schaick and John Wanamaker, jr.

Bathtub in Hotel Cape May

DR. MEYER-GERHARD GIVES BERLIN REAL VIEW OF AMERICANS

GERMANY FEEDING 1,610,000 PRISCNERS

Berlin, June 18 .- The number of prisoners taken by the German and Austro-Hungarian armies up to June 14 totalled 1,610,000, according to the Bavarian "Staats-Zeitung." The newspaper says this total is divided as follows:

Russian, 1,240,000; French, 225,-000; English, 24,000; Belgian, 41,-000, and Serbian, 50,000.

VON BERNSTORFF DENIES REPORTS OF GERHARD PLOT

Secretary Lansing Tells Ambassador Explanation Is Satisfactory.

Bernstorff, German Ambassador, called the Department of Justice, said yes- at the State Department to-day and asterday that operatives in his charge sured Secretary Lansing that there was are running down important clews, no truth in the stories that Dr. A. eign Affairs, took part in the deliberwhich may lead to further indictments. Meyer-Gerhard, Red Cross delegate, ations. "Stahl's indictment was a foregone and von Bernstorff's envoy to Berlin, conclusion," Mr. Baker, who gathered was Dr. A. Meyer, of the German War the evidence against the defendant, Office.

said. "We have reason to believe that Mr. Lansing, who made this announcement said the Ambassador had told him he knew of no Dr. Meyer, here or in the German service, nor did any member of the German Embassy. The Ambassador gave this assurance on his

Amnassand honor, Mr. Lansing said.
Count von Bernstorff also told Mr.
Lansing that Dr. A. Meyer-Gerhard was here only as the representative of the here only as the representative of the German Red Cross, and had never en-tered into any contracts for the pur-chase of arms and ammunition in this "The German Ambassador," said Sec-

least two weeks previous of his affidavit.

"Then he became suddenly prosperous. He had money, bought new clothes and lived well. Even now he is being well cared for. His attorney, Harold Deming, a former Assistant United States Attorney, has been entered to defend the penniless Stahl. retary Lansing, "called on me to-day and said that the stories published in the newspapers as to Meyer-Gerhard the newspapers as to Meyer-Gerhard and Dr. Meyer were not true and wers embarrassing to him. The ambassador said that he had no know-ledge of any Dr. Meyer, nor did any member of the Embassy know any such person as the Dr. Meyer referred to.

"The ambassador made this statement on his word of henor and said that the stories were a criticism of his own personal character. He said that Meyer-Gerhard had never entered into any contract in this country nor had

brought to its attention is concerned, the incident is regarded by the State Department as closed. I assured the

Atlanta, Ga., June 18.—Bets at 3 to 1 that Leo M. Frank would receive commutation of sentence from death to life imprisonment were freely made on the streets of Atlanta to-day. It seems to be the unanimous opinion that the Governor will grant clemency.

Rumors ran through Atlanta to-night that the sentence had already been hibit such sales when the commerce in

Von Bernstorff Envoy Confers with For-

HIS REPORTS KEPT SECRET

eign Office

But Officials Are Optimistic After Hearing His Story.

EXPECT COMPROMISE

Confident of Amicable Agreement with United States on Submarine Warfare.

Berlin, June 18 .- Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who is here with messages from the German Embassy at Washington bearing on the German-Amerience to-day with Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and Count Montgelas, head of the American section of the Foreign Office. Gottlieb von Jagow, Minister of For

The nature of Dr. Meyer-Gerhard's report has not been disclosed, but after the conference Dr. Zimmerman expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with the prospects of an amicable settlement of the German-American diffi

Count von Bernstorff's emissary spent most of yesterday with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Dr. W. S. Solf, at the latter's country place, following brief conversations

That Dr. Meyer-Gerhard's first extended report on conditions in the United States should have been made to Dr. Solf is regarded as natural, in

familiar with life and conditions in the United States. He has a good deal of the American in his manner of talk and action. His influence on Germany's poliicy, concerning which there are conflict-ing currents, may be expected to be fa-vorable to an understanding. It is still too early to predict what form the German note will take. Apparently an endeavor will be made to open the way

"no compromise" representatives continues to rage. Naval writers in particular urge that Germany cannot afford to yield an inch on the principles and practice of submarine warfare, but the very violence of their attacks on the advocates of an understanding indicates that the latter are not without influence.

Miss Anne Morgan, who escaped from
France with difficulty last September
because of a lack of funds, is going
back again on July 10. She will inspect the relief work in which she is
interested.
One part of this is the hospital for wounded, which, with Miss Elisabeth Marbury and Miss Elsie De Wolfe, she established in Versailles. Another undertaking to which the Vacation Committee, Miss Morgan's great interest.

President Wilson's communication of fers opportunity for an understanding, and expresses the belief that diplomacy on both sides of the Atlantic will work with zeal to this end.

It is quite certain the German government, at least, will do this, an i will be generally supported therein by the opinion. It is newspaper continues. "It would be pure imbedility to seek to drag in without necessity a ninth or tenth enemy for ourselves, even though its participation in the war should be imited to supplying the Quadruple Al-

"We say 'without necessity,' for rec-ognition of the fact that Germany is acting in self-defence in using the tor-pedoes of its submarines against hostile merchantmen so long as England maintains its business blockade against us should, we believe, be a condition which the United States should recog-nize as preliminary to negotiations."

WILL SPARE FRANK,
ATLANTA BELIEVES

Governor Will Grant Commutation to Life Term, Is Prediction Freely Made.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

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Court of Appeals Upholds Justice Hendrick for Asking Advice.

HEARING HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Be Freed from Matteawan.

The Attorney General carried the

Cook and Alfred L. Becker said last

was written by Justice Frank I. III.

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Chase, Miller, Cuddeback, Hogan and
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does not, by calling a jury, intend at
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to further discussions. The German Ambassador cut short his vacation to return to Washington to-day to give his assurances.

The newspaper war between advocates of a friendly settlement and the "no compromise" representations. Peace Advocates Are Strong.

Will Inspect Her Relief Agencies,
Where War Found Her
Without Funds.

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The "Cologne Gazette" points out
editorially that the German press in
general has shown satisfaction that
President Wilson's communication of-

rsists on Undersea War.